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SUBJECT: PRIVATE LABOR STUDY GROUP TO JAPAN

1. AMBASSADOR HODGSON RECEIVED LETTER FROM VIRGIL DAY REPORTING TEAM COMING TO JAPAN FEB 23 TO STUDY MANAGEMENT PEROGATIVES AND WORK PRACTICES DEFINED IN LABOR AGREEMENTS. DAY REQUESTED EMB HELP IN ARRANGING INTERVIEWS. EA/J PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DAY AT VEDDER, PRICE, KAUFMAN, KAMMHOLZ, AND DAY; 1750 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW: WASHINGTON, DC:

REGARDING BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE SPONSORED STUDY IN JAPAN, GLAD TO DO WHAT WE CAN. EMBASSY LABOR ATTACHE, HERB IHRIG, IS COORDINTING ADVANCE PLANNING. JAPAN EMPLOYERS' ORGANIZATION REPORTS THAT, SINCE EXECUTIVES WHOM STUY TEAM WILL WANT TO MEET ARE BUSY WITH LABOR UNIONS' WAGE STRUGGLE, MORE INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST WOULD BE HIGLY DESIRABLE IN IDENTIFYING WHICH OFFICIALS AND TECHNICAANS IN EACH FIRM SHOULD BE CONTACTED. PLEASE REPLY BY TLELEGRAM, AND CALL MR. IHRIG FEBRUARY 24 ON 583-7141 EXT 593.

TEAM SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT METAL STAMPING FIRMS IN JAPAN TEND TO BE SMALL OPERATIONS, AND THAT POSTAL AGENCH IS GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISE UNDER DIFFERENT LABOR LAWS THAN FIRMS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

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SINCE MOST EXECUTIVES TEAM WILL MEET ARE NOT BI-LINGUAL,

SERVICES OF INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR WILL BE NEEDED. COST  
ESTIMATED IN EXCESS OF SEVENTY DOLLARS PER DAY. IF YOU WISH  
WE WILL TRY TO FIND ONE, BUT LEAVE IT TO TEAM TO MAKE IT  
OWN COMMITMENTS.  
HODGSON

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